

## Leading Students Honored At College Day Convocation

Outstanding Clarke students received awards at the annual honors convocation Thursday afternoon, May 15, in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Sister Mary Benedict, BVM, president, addressed the student body and presented the awards, assisted by Sister Mary Michael, BVM, dean of women. Sister Mary St. Rose, BVM, dean of studies, announced the recipients as they accepted their honors.

Admitted to Kappa Gamma Pi, national scholastic and activity honor society of Catholic women's colleges, were Mariclaire Costello, Mary Hilger, Patricia Holmes, Mary Kern and Roseanne Vitullo.

Elected to membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities, were Carol Blitgen, Nancy Cant, Mariclaire Costello, Roseanne Vitullo and Judy Werthmann.

Patricia Strouhal merited membership.

## Frosh Plan Street Dance For Year's 'Last Fling'

"The Last Fling," a street dance mixer sponsored by the freshman class, will be held Saturday, May 24, from 8 to 11 p.m. on the drive of Mary Josita hall. Joe Costa's Combo will provide the music.

Chairmen of the committees for the dance are Jackie Kissling, entertainment; Nancy Coyne, tickets; Gerry Yore, habilitation; Kay Harle, publicity; Mary Yalden, rehabilitation; and Pat Houlihan, refreshments.

## Faculty Votes M.C. Blake Leading Grad

Mary Catherine Blake, speech and drama major from Munster, Ind., has been named by faculty vote as recipient of the Mary Agnes O'Connor award for 1958.

Announcement of the award, given annually to the outstanding member of the graduating class, came at the honors convocation May 16. Presentation will take place at Commencement.

Miss Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of Munster, served as Tuckpointer chairman during the past year and as president of her class during sophomore year. She also acted as delegate to the SLC Congresses of 1955 and 1957.

A member of the Clarke College Players and the Clarkettes for four years, she has had important parts in dramatic productions at both Clarke and Loras. Last year she was co-producer of the children's play *Aladdin* and *His Wonderful Lamp*, and earlier this year directed a book-in-hand production of *The Chalk Garden*. Miss Blake is also the recipient of the Florentine O'Brien Craemer drama award for this year.

The Mary Agnes O'Connor award is based on ratings in 10 categories, including cooperation, scholarship, leadership and courtesy.

Honorable mention for the award went to Mariclaire Costello, Peoria, Ill., member of Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma, and recipient of the National Catholic Theatre Conference acting award for 1958.

The late Honorable Frank A. O'Connor of Dubuque established the \$25 cash prize in memory of his wife.



Miss Blake

## Seniors Receive Academic Hoods At Baccalaureate

The Rev. Daniel J. Tarrant, director of the Dubuque archdiocesan bureau of information, will deliver the sermon at baccalaureate ceremonies, Sunday, May 25, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart chapel. The Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, college chaplain, will celebrate the high Mass.

Father Friedman will confer the hoods, signifying the bachelor degree, on the graduates after Mass. Margaret Rose Pohlman of Dubuque, president of the Clarke Alumnae association, and Ruth Donlon Carroll of Chicago, national alumnae vice-president, will assist in the ceremony.

The sophomore class will serve the baccalaureate breakfast following the Mass. General chairman for the event is Kathleen Cassidy. Sheila Dempsey heads the entertainment committee.

## Five Two-Year Teachers Accept School Positions

Five students completing the two-year teacher's course have accepted teaching positions for the school year 1958-59.

Teaching at Catholic parochial schools in their hometowns will be Dorothy Krupa, third grade at St. Bartholomew's, Chicago, and Mary Alice McEachran, second grade at St. Pascal's, St. Paul, Minn.

Lore Schaefer, Cedar Falls, has signed a contract for the fourth grade at the Maquoketa public school, and Karen Halloran, Chatfield, Minn., will be kindergarten teacher at the public school in Monona.

Teaching all eight grades in a rural school in Jackson County will be Jean Boyle, Bernard.

## AEC Traveling Exhibition Show "Atoms for Peace"

"Atoms for Peace," one of several traveling exhibitions of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, will open at Clarke on May 21 under the co-sponsorship of the Interstate Power Co. and the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce. It will remain on display in the gymnasium until May 28.

The Dubuqueland public is invited to view the progress being made in peaceful applications of atomic energy.

Occupying approximately 6,000 square feet, the exhibit is composed of 80 panels with models and displayed objects explaining the peacetime programs of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Several of the exhibits are push-button operated. One such exhibit is a 16-foot model of a nuclear power plant showing the method of producing electricity by a reactor. This model illustrates the general principles upon which many nuclear power reactors operate. The submarines "Nautilus," "Seawolf" and "Skate" are propelled and powered by similar reactors.

The section of the exhibition devoted to medicine gives the uses of radio-isotopes in diagnosing and treating diseases.

The exhibit also demonstrates uses of atomic energy in the field of agriculture, and provides information about health and safety factors, and training of scientists and technicians.

Presented by the United States Atomic Energy Commission and operated by the American Museum of Atomic Energy, the exhibit is a program of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

## 115th Class Graduates; NCCW Sec'y Speaks

The most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D., archbishop of Dubuque, will preside at the 115th commencement exercises Saturday, May 31, at 3 p.m. in Terence Donaghoe hall.

Miss Margaret Mealey, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women since 1949, will be the commencement speaker.

Miss Mealey has done social welfare work and holds a master's degree from the University of California. In 1954 she received the "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" medal from His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The Rev. Cletus P. Madsen of St. Ambrose college, uncle of senior Judith Werthmann, will give the invocation.

The Rev. Clarence W. Friedman, college chaplain, will present the candidates to the Archbishop.

### Procession Forms

The procession of graduates, faculty and presiding clergy will form in Mary Frances Clarke hall and will proceed to the auditorium. Mr. Daniel Ruslander will lead the orchestra in Handel's *Largo* while clergy and graduates take their place on stage.

The Mary Agnes O'Connor Award, highest honor bestowed by the college, will be presented to Mary Catherine Blake, Munster, Ind. This annual distinction is given to the outstanding senior by faculty vote. Degrees will be awarded to 66 candidates, including Sisters of Charity, BVM, who will graduate in absentia.

### Graduate With Honors

Seven seniors will receive their degrees with honors. Leading her class scholastically is Roseanne Vitullo, who will receive her degree summa cum laude. Miss Vitullo is a biology major from Chicago. Magna cum laude graduates are Patricia Holmes, Yankton, S. D., Mariclaire Costello, Peoria, Ill., and Mary Hilger, Prophetstown, Ill. Miss Holmes is a chemistry major, Miss Costello, a speech and drama major and Miss Hilger is an English major.

Seniors graduating cum laude are Mary Judith Hess, Carroll, Mary Kern,

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Miss Mealey

—Bradford Bachrach photo

## BVM Alumni Plan Milwaukee Meet

The National Federation of BVM Alumni will hold its biennial convention June 12-15 at Holy Angels academy, Milwaukee, Wis. Sister Mary Benedict, BVM, president, and Sister Mary Matilde, BVM, alumnae moderator, will represent Clarke.

Speaking at the first session will be Mother Mary Consolatrice, BVM, superior general, Sister Mary Gilbert, BVM, principal of Holy Angels academy, and Miss Ruth Stockman, St. Louis, president of the Federation.

Keynote speaker will be the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, J.C.D., bishop of Rockford, Ill., and former president of Loras college. He will emphasize the theme of the convention, "Sharing Our American Catholic Heritage."

## Omission . . .

Charlotte Owens, city student, and Beth Bongirno, Pueblo, Colo., were inadvertently omitted from the list of Clarke winners in the Witness essay contest. Miss Owens' and Miss Bongirno's essays, received honorable mention.

Golden Jubilee Banquet, class reunions and reception of new alumnae will highlight the 1958 Clarke Alumnae Homecoming. The festivities are scheduled for graduation weekend. General meetings of the Alumnae Association will be held also.



## "Rarin' to Rule"

are these newly elected officers for next year. Club heads are: bottom row, left to right, Mona Putnam, NFCCS; Jeanne Miclot, SLC; Patricia Ryan, Home Economics; Nancy Sinnott, Public Relations. Middle row, left to right are: Toni Flynn, Young Democrats; Marilyn Peters, Social Science; Sue Ahrold, CCP; Jeanne Hochstatter, WAA; Mary Lou Barry, Social Committee; Carol Ullius, Tuckpointers; and Jo Ann Bennis, Cecilia Circle. Top row, left to right are: Janet Gahan, Science Forum; Agnes Angerer, junior class; Sue Coffey, senior class; Eileen Lavery, Young Republicans; Mellita Hanten, SISEA; Margaret Crane, Sodality; Dorothy King, Press. Marian Wolters, Art club president, is studying in Vienna.







## Delegate, Chairmen Complete NF Board

The NFCCS executive board for 1958-59 was complete last week after an all-school vote named Mary Ann Leffingwell, of Davenport, junior delegate.

Also new on the board are Joann Jolin, Sioux City, International Relations chairman, and Jane Spellmire, Oak Park, Ill., Mariology chairman.

Remaining on the board for the second consecutive year are Mona Putnam, St. Paul, Minn., a senior delegate; Dee Lee Lynch, La Grange, Ill., campus literary chairman; Patricia Oberembt, Sioux City, family life chairman; Mary Helen Sanders, Sioux Falls, So. Dak., regional literary chairman; and Lina Rae Fidler, Des Moines, CURA chairman.

## Honors

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to Mary Helen Sanders for "A Visual Symbol for T. S. Eliot." Sally Miller and Patricia Strouhal merited honorable mention. "Self-Scape" won Mary Jane Grant the poetry award, judged by Dr. Francis Lehner, assistant professor of English at Loras college. Mary Helen Sanders and Mary Ellen Dougherty received honorable mention.

Mr. Mark Dahlinger, city editor of the Telegraph-Herald, chose "Rosina and the Treasure" by Patricia Rossi as the best short story. Receiving honorable mention were Ruth Ann Buenker and Mary Jane Grant.

The Colonel Wallace A. Mead editorial awards established by Mrs. W. A. Mead, San Francisco, in tribute to her husband, went to, first, "Modern Woman" by Colleen Howard; second, "The Princeton Case" by Shirley Blood; and third, "The Small College" by Shirley Blood. Mr. Al M. Link, feature editor of the Telegraph-Herald, judged the editorials.

Recipients of the Dorothy Newburgh art awards, set up by Joseph Newburgh, Dubuque, were Charlene Craighead and Diana Borst. Charlene received the Fine Arts award and Diana the Advertising Art award. Art instructor at Washington Junior high school, Mr. James A. Eisentrager, was the judge.

Catherine Hsu accepted the Aurelia Sullivan Music award, established by Mrs. Velvet G. Haines, Arlington, Va.

The Florentine O'Brien Craemer Drama award made possible by Mrs. N. P. Craemer, Cedar Rapids, in tribute to her three Clarke daughters, went to Mary Catherine Blake. Mariclare Costello merited the NCTC Acting Award sponsored by the National Catholic Theatre Conference.

Focal point of the afternoon was the announcement of the Mary Agnes O'Connor Memorial award winner, Mary Catherine Blake. Mariclare Costello received honorable mention.

Installation of the new SLC officers for 1958-59 followed the awards presentation. The officers are Jeanne Miclot, president; Louise Schuster, vice-president; Judy Ahern, treasurer, and Diane Hammes, secretary.



## Grads, Soph Plan European Vacations

Virginia Hofer and Diane Pape, seniors, and sophomore Carol Wissel are three fortunate Clarkites who will be spending part of their summer vacation abroad.

Visits to England, Ireland, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium are included on their agendas. While in Belgium, they will attend the world's fair in Brussels.

Virginia sails from New York, June 21, on the U.S.S. Constitution bound for Genoa, Italy. One of the highlights of her tour will be a visit with relatives who live outside Vienna, Austria. Virginia will be abroad for nine weeks.

On June 30, Carol begins an eight week tour by flying to London with her sister, Janet. In addition to the above countries, Carol will visit Monaco.

Diane Pape sails from Montreal, Canada to Cobb, Ireland, on the U. S. S. Arosa Star, June 17. Diane is participating in the NFCCS tour and will return to the United States, August 29.

## Art Instructor Donates MS To Classical Dept.

A twelfth century manuscript containing sections of the Magnificat and Psalm 114 has been presented to the classical department by Mr. Edmund Demers, art instructor.

Mr. Demers acquired the valuable parchment, presumably a page of a large chant book, in Florence in the summer of 1956.

Patricia Strouhal, senior music major from Idaho Falls, Idaho, presented an informal recital of German, French and Italian songs in the Solarium of Margaret Mann hall, May 21 at 3:10 p.m.

## Clarke Girls Claim Common Ancestor, Clarkite in 1850's

By Ellen Fox

Many Clarkites can boast a sister or mother who also attended Clarke. But few can claim, as Maureen Sullivan and Mellita Hanten can, an ancestor who was a "Clarkite" in the 1850's.

The common ancestor is their great-grandmother, Mary Powers. She was born in Canada in about 1840, then moved to the United States. At the age of fourteen she entered St. Joseph's school, then located at St. Joseph's Prairie near Dubuque. The school was then only about 11 years old. It was the "ancestor" of Clarke.

In about 1858 she married John McKeown, who had come from Ireland, settling in the Mississippi valley. He gave to Mother Mary Frances Clarke the plot of ground at St. Joseph's Prairie, which was to be the cemetery for the Sisters of Charity. He also helped to build the Trappist Monastery church, and both he and his wife are buried in the monastery cemetery. John McKeown's name still remains on one of the tiles in the building at First and Main in Dubuque, near the Julien hotel, evidence of his building skill.

One of the daughters of John McKeown and Mary Powers, Mary, married Walter Walsh. And one of their daughters, Salome, married the late Raymond Hanten. Mellita, a senior at Clarke is their daughter.

The other great-granddaughter of Mary Powers, Maureen Sullivan, will graduate from Clarke this spring. Her father, Ronald, is the son of Joseph Sullivan and Marcella McKeown. Maureen has several possessions of Mary Powers. One is an "Album of Memories," in which her friends wrote inscriptions and poems to her. Another is a sampler which she made while at St. Joseph's. It is dated April 5, 1855.

## Seniors Aspire to Teaching In Elementary, High Schools

Nineteen seniors will be scattered over the nation on several levels of education next year. They will be teaching in every elementary grade and in the fields of science, art, English, history, drama and speech on the secondary level.

Seven will begin their teaching careers in Chicago area schools. Jane Peck, Milwaukee, has accepted a position in the sixth grade at Highland school in Libertyville. Freshman general science and sophomore biology will be taught by Virginia Hofer at her alma mater, Nazareth academy in La Grange.

Maureen Sullivan, Chicago, is now waiting for final word from her home city about a first grade position. Pat Rossi of Chicago plans to teach in the primary grades in a Catholic school in Chicago.

Polly Bausch, Galena, Ill., hopes to teach primary grades in the Chicago suburbs. Barbara Hughes, Chicago, also plans to teach in the suburbs either in the primary grades or in the field of art. Hammond, Ind., is the choice of Mary Catherine Blake whose field is speech and drama in the secondary school. Definite positions have not yet been accepted by these five.

### Accept Positions In Tri-Cities

The tri-cities have also attracted a number of the future teachers. Judee Hess, Carroll, Martha Schaub, Ottumwa, Barbara Duffy, Ottumwa, Ill., and Judy Werthmann, St. Louis, are making plans to rent an apartment in Davenport next fall. Judee, Martha and Barbara, employed by the Davenport public school system, will teach fifth grade at Clarke school, third grade at Washington school and second grade at Hayes school respectively. Judy Werthmann will work with third graders in the Moline public school system.

Returning as elementary teachers to their home towns are Joyce Carney and Carol Nilles. Joyce is employed in the first grade of the New Hampton public school, New Hampton. Carol will work with sixth graders at

her parish grade school, Immaculate Conception in Cedar Rapids.

Rosaleen McEnany plans to teach English in a Catholic high school in her home town, Cincinnati. Mary Rita Griffin hopes to teach in the elementary grades in Dubuque.

### Teaches Near Home

Sharon Waldron will teach in Gilmore City, near her home town, Ayrshire. As a teacher of English in the Gilmore City high school, Sharon will have among her duties the publishing of a bi-monthly newspaper and the production of a class play.

It's "Go west, young lady" for Marjorie Brannon, Anamosa, who will be teaching fourth, fifth or sixth grade in the Kalispell school system of Kalispell, Mont. Carol Loosbrock, Dubuque, hopes to teach on the elementary level in a Milwaukee public school.

Carol Blitgen, Bellevue, Diana Borst, Riverside, Ill., and Mary Kay Watson, Sioux City, have applied for secondary school positions. Carol is interested in teaching speech and drama, Diana, art or physical education and Mary Kay, history.

## Students To Attend Summer Meetings

Conventions from coast-to-coast will attract Clarkites this summer. Mona Putnam, of St. Paul, Minn., NFCCS senior delegate, will attend the fifteenth National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students in San Francisco, Sept. 1-6.

Socialists Joyce McWayne and Mary Therese Scheibel of Wilmette, Ill., and Chicago respectively, will travel to New York for the Summer School of Catholic Action, Sept. 1-5.

The Summer School of Catholic Action in Chicago will host Margaret Crane, Ida Grove; Sue Lawrence and Dorice Schiller, Elmhurst, Ill., Jane Spellmire, Oak Park, Ill., and Mary Alice Weldon, Des Plaines, Ill., Aug. 25-29.

## Spring Meeting of ICNC Draws Clarke Journalists

Courier editors and staff members attended the spring meeting of the Iowa College Newspaper conference in Iowa City, Saturday, May 17.

Louise Schuster, vice-president of the ICNC, conducted the business meeting, and with Shirley Blood, secretary, participated in a panel, "Tips for New Editors and Reporters." Other delegates from Clarke were Maura Maloy and Colleen Howard, incoming editors of the Courier, Joanne O'Meara, Rosemary McGuirk and Diana Borst.

## Chicago College Boards Select Junior, Freshman

Sue Coffey and Dorice Schiller have been accepted on college fashion boards in the Chicago area.

Sue Coffey will be on the college style board of Marshall Field and Co., Old Orchard, in Skokie, Ill. Freshman Dorice Schiller has been accepted as a college board member by Marshall Field and Co., in Oak Park, Ill.

Sue, will assist college students in selecting fashions and will participate in a weekly fashion show.

Dorice will gain experience by selling and assisting with fashion shows.

Previously accepted on college boards in their hometowns were Meredith Cutter, Chicago, and Carol Zeman, Cedar Rapids.



**Great-Grandmother** of Mellita Hanten (r.) Dubuque junior, and Maureen Sullivan (l.), Chicago senior, preceded them at Clarke, then known as St. Joseph's, in the 1850's. The girls are studying a sampler made by "Grandma," Mary Powers, in 1855. Maureen is holding Mary Powers' "Friendship Album," a nineteenth century autograph book.

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# it happens here

## let's have a little quiz . . .

to see how much you remember from the Fine Arts Festival. Choose one answer from each group. (Or if it makes you feel any better, choose two).

### 1. what distinguished poet . . .

lectured on Frank Lloyd Flight and discussed his new play, "The Dovetail Party"?

- T. E. Sliot
- Ezra Ib.
- Jean Paul Satire

### 2. what is the name . . .

of the play performed by the KRZQFFC Players?

- "The Merchant of Venezuela"
- "The Skin of Our Chinny-Chin-Chin"
- "Blackboard Garden" also called "The Chalk Jungle."

### 3. what well-known soprano . . .

performed "Madame Butterfly" in concert form and for an encore sang "The Shield Song"?

- Maria Callas
- Bela Ann Lugosi
- Victoria Nature
- Long Tall Sally

### 4. what was the title . . .

of the art film that was shown on the opening night of the Festival?

- "Bricklaying for Beginners"
- "You Too Can Make Real Italian Pizza"
- "Existentialism — Will It"

### 5. what piece of sculpture . . .

was donated to the school by its creator?

- "The Cogitator"
- "Venus DeMille"
- "Self-Portrait" by Horace Scope.

## Commencement

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La Grange, Ill., and Patricia Strouhal, Idaho Falls, Ida. Their majors are English, biology and music respectively.

Other candidates for bachelor of arts degrees are Pauline Bausch, Galena, Ill., general science; Barbara Bernoudy, Park Forest, Ill., speech and drama; Mary Catherine Blake, Munster, Ind., speech and drama; Carol Blitzen, Bellevue, speech and drama; Shirley Blood, Cedar Rapids, English; Diana Borst, Riverside, Ill., art; Marjorie Brannon, Anamosa, English; Nancy Cant, East Moline, Ill., biology; Joyce Carney, New Hampton, Ia., history; Charlene Craighead, Shorewood, Wis., art; Barbara Duffy, Ottawa, Ill., English; Verna Friedman, Dyersville, art; Mary Rita Griffin, Dubuque, sociology; Virginia Hofert, La Grange Park, Ill., biology; Catherine Hsu, Taipei, Formosa, music; Barbara Hughes, Chicago, art; Charla Illig, Boulder, Colo., speech and drama; Carole Kintzle, Dubuque, food and nutrition; Margaret Kuhn, Wauwatosa, Wis., sociology.

Additional degree candidates are Dora Lam, Macao, food and nutrition; Carol Loosbrock, Dubuque, art; Roseleen McEnany, Cincinnati, Ohio, English; Karen Morrow, Des Moines, speech and drama; Jane Nielson, Omaha, Nebr., French; Carol Nilles, Cedar Rapids, English; Mary Jo O'Connor, Reinbeck, chemistry; Sharon O'Donnell, Ottawa, Ill., sociology; Diane Pape Dubuque, food and nutrition; Jane Peck, Wauwatosa, Wis., history; Beverly Pennell, Cedar Rapids, history; Patricia Rossi, Chicago, English; Martha Schaub, Ottumwa, sociology; Maureen Sullivan, Chicago, history-social science; Sara Thomas, Dubuque, Art; Sharon Waldron, Ayrshire, English; Mary Kay Watson, Sioux City, history; Mary Clare Weber, Walnut, sociology; Judith Werthmann, St. Louis, English; Sister Mary Bernardine Curoe, SVM, Dubuque, speech and drama.

## New Tuckpointers Begin Operations

Newly-chosen Tuckpointers received the names of in-coming freshmen whom they will assist, at a meeting last Sunday morning.

Carol Ullius, Des Moines, chosen Tuckpointer chairman on May 7, presided. Assisting her as city student chairman will be Deanna Murphy.

Senior Tuckpointers for resident freshmen will be Margaret Crane, Crane, Deanne Herron, Eileen Lavery, Lynne Link, Mary Ann Ludwig, Marilyn Peters and Elaine Shea.

Tuckpointers from the in-coming junior class will be Valerie Berghoff, Jody Broderick, Beth Brown, Meredith Cutter, Audrey Engels, Kay Grennan, Jackie Jankowski, Joann Jolin, Phyllis Nickels, Alice Sullivan, Virginia Weldon, Connie Wendler, Celine Wolfe and Patricia Zalewski.

Sophomores include Corine Bigolin, Beth Bongirno, Linda Bryant, Terry Daly, Elaine Dammann, Carol Enzler, Jeanne Glenn, Geraldine Guzzardo, Kathleen Higgins, Judy Howter, Judy Kirby, Barbara Kondor, Barbara Knapczyk, Mary Ann Leffingwell, Diane Leston, Joanne Lupo, Patricia Mackey, Judi Martens, Joyce McWayne, Kathy Miller, Mary Lou Norton, Patti Pederson, Beth Power, Patricia Ramer, Dorothy Sabo, Mary Therese Scheibel, Maureen Sweeney, Jean Thornton, Marna Tom and Carol Zeman.

Assisting Deanna Murphy in orientating city student freshmen will be Judy Ahern, JoAnn Gartner, Judy Gavin, Kay Harle, Mellita Hanten, Jackie Kissling, Betty Lange, Fonda Roe, Gwen Schemmel, Sally Schlegel, Darlene Schmidt, Louise Schuster, and Celeste Gebhardt.

A committee of reserves includes Barbara Becklenberg, Eileen Coughlin, Margaret Franger, Joan Higgins, Lois Mailander, Frances Pundt, Jackie Rattay, Barbara Roy, Sue Ryan, Sharon Scully, Mary Kay Shade, Mary Jane Sohan, Nancy Sinnott, and Mary Houlihan.

## Male Lay Faculty Confirm: Girls Make Good Students

by Shirley Blood

If you were a Yugoslavian interested in philosophy, could you, by any stretch of an elastic imagination, conceive that one day you would be teaching that very subject in a small mid-western American college?

If you were a rising young department store executive, would you think that some day you would be teaching speech—at a small Catholic college?

You may find it hard to conceive of yourself in any of these situations. But the six male members of Clarke's lay faculty have all at one time or other faced these or similar adjustments. Just how they happened to come to Clarke and how they feel in an almost omni-feminine environment makes an interesting story.

Mr. Ivan Boh, professor of philosophy, followed an unlikely route to Clarke. Born in the small village of Ribnica, Yugoslavia, he attended grade school there and high school in Spittal, Austria. Then he and his family emigrated to America.

### Studies at Ohio U.

It was at the University of Ohio that he became acquainted with philosophy. The more he delved into it, the more he thought, "This is it!" So philosophy it was. In all, he studied at seven colleges or universities before the coveted "Ph.D." came within reach.

Mr. Boh wanted to teach in a "small community," which he thought more beneficial than a large metropolis. Then a friend told him of Clarke, and of an opening in its philosophy department. Visiting the city for an interview, he liked both it and the Clarke campus.

How does he feel in this all-girls' school? "I feel fine," he reports. "I had no perturbations about teaching girls before I came this year and now, at the end of the academic term, I feel very happy."

Another one-time inhabitant of Ohio is Mr. Vaughn Gayman, speech instructor. A graduate of Wittenberg college in Springfield, Ohio, he received his A.B. and M.A. degrees, taught college for a while, then went into "all kinds of radio work." In Indianapolis, Ind., he decided to go into the department store work and soon found himself a credit manager.

### Re-Enters Radio Field

Then one day, a friend, Mr. James D. Carpenter, called him and asked, "Why don't you come back into radio and have some fun?" This appealed to Mr. Gayman. And when he learned that a Dubuque radio station wanted a man, he applied and got the position. Two years later Loras asked him to join its faculty and one year following that, Clarke requested his services. Since 1940 he has taught radio courses, speech—and even, at one time, physics.

Girls? Replies Mr. Gayman, "I like people—I always try to find something in common with everyone I meet. Girls aren't too different. They are people before they're girls."

Clarke's well-known dramatist, Mr. George Herman, reports, "I produced my first play in eighth grade and I've been on the stage in one capacity or another ever since."

He followed writing through high school, won a scholarship to Loyola university, went from there to Boston College on a "Rector's Scholarship" and played in summer stock. He finished his college courses in three years, then performed a two year "show" for Uncle Sam in the "playhouse" of the Army.

Visit Clarke On Tour  
During his graduate work at Catholic U., Mr. Herman joined Players Incorporated. It was on the group's tour that he played at Clarke and found here much of what he desired: he wanted to teach, to stay active in drama and to be in a small but good college and city. Clarke accepted him, and since 1955 he has taught in the college's speech and drama departments, besides writing and producing original dramas on the Clarke stage.

As to his classes, Mr. Herman replied, "There is no distinction in teaching—one teaches people, not women or men. However, it is my personal opinion that when you teach a woman, you teach a family; when you teach a man, you teach an individual. A woman's sphere of influence is greater than a man's."

Political science professor Mr. Robert Horgan said that, to him, "Teaching in a small college was the primary consideration." Having attended large schools, the University of North Dakota and Notre Dame, he felt a small college was best for both student and faculty member. After receiving his M.A. degree and teaching in elementary and secondary schools, he wrote to a number of small colleges for a teaching position and accepted Clarke's offer in 1954.

As for feeling "surrounded," Mr. Horgan replies in the negative. "There are people to be taught and I teach them. I would feel no different in a co-educational or an all-men's college."

### Father Was Painter

Art instructor Mr. Edmund Demers told of his life before reaching Dubuque and Clarke: "My father was a druggist and on the side, a sign-painter. He had a hobby of art and sold many paintings. My interest developed as a boy, from watching him at his easel." Art school in Boston, three and a half years in the army, visiting India and China, Yale for three years on the GI Bill and a teaching fellowship to Catholic U.,—these

## Two Seniors Win Top WAA Award

Seniors Diana Borst and Mary Clare Weber received the highest WAA award, a trophy, at the final WAA meeting of the year, May 12. Winners of medals were Sally Miller, Marian Georgan, Jeanne Hochstatter and Jody Kordick.

Chenile letters were given to Mary Schell, Carol Enzler, Celeste Gebhardt, Sheila Peters, Sharon Scully, Patti Pederson, Joanne O'Malley, Ann Hardy, Joanne Jolin, Kathleen Cassidy, Diane Seaton, Mary Ellen Hood, Janice Kellen, Margie White and Cecilia McLaughlin.

## Big Sisters Hold Picnic For St. Mary's Children

Big Sisters and Big Brothers from Clarke and Loras climaxed their year's activities with a picnic at Eagle Point park last Saturday afternoon. The students entertained 39 children from St. Mary's home.

Eileen Lavery was general chairman of the picnic. Other group sisters, Mary Jeanne Duford, Mary Ann Ludwig and Carol Taglieri, planned games and prizes for the children. The Sisters from St. Mary's home prepared the picnic lunch.

## Drama Majors Act In Summer Stock

Summer stock companies will provide jobs for two Clarke drama majors again this year.

Jeanne Miclot, junior from Davenport, will return to Cripple Creek, Colo., as a member of the Imperial Players. Sue Ahrold, also a junior, will leave her home in Des Moines to work at the Theatre-in-the-Round Playhouse in Sturbridge, Mass.

Jeanne Miclot will be spending her second summer at the Imperial hotel in Cripple Creek. The Imperial Players is a troupe consisting of graduate and college students, as well as professional actors.

At the Theatre-in-the-Round Playhouse Sue Ahrold will be acting in plays performed in arena style. This type of staging was used for the recent Clarke production of *The Matchmaker*. Six to eight plays are performed at the Sturbridge playhouse.

steps led eventually to Clarke.

"My ideal was to promote good Christian art," Mr. Demers continued, "and so I went to Canada, among Catholics, and painted. However, they were not ready for my type of art. It was after I returned from Canada that my friend from Yale, Mr. Robert Leader, told me of an opening at Clarke. I applied and was accepted." That was in 1952. And how did a girls' college in the Midwest sound to him? "Strange, at first," he admitted, "but I became happily adjusted. Women are usually not so serious in their approach to art as men, but they have less inhibitions when they do approach it. The feminine environment seems perfectly natural to me now."

Mr. Daniel Ruslander, of Clarke's music and drama departments, came to the college in much the same way as Mr. Herman. While a student at Catholic U. and member of Players Incorporated, he visited Clarke. He was much impressed with the campus and the drama department. Hearing later that a position was available in that department he applied and at the beginning of this school term, assumed instructor's status.

"My reasons for coming to Clarke are similar to those of the other lay instructors," Mr. Ruslander mused. "I find great satisfaction in teaching. I like a small college and city, I like drama. What more could I have here? You can't draw a line with people—white, black, girls, boys—when they want to learn, it's all the same. I'm very happy here."

One might sum up Clarke's male lay faculty thus:  
Origins? Far apart.  
Aims? Close together.  
Satisfactions? Very numerous, thank you.

## Cozy?

Roommates for next year, Sally Fitzgerald (1.) of Oak Park, Ill. and Mary Therese Scheibel (r.) of Chicago, feel right at home in the redecorated sample room in Mary Frances Clarke hall. The renovating and furnishing of Mary Frances Clarke, Mary Bertrand, and Rose O'Toole halls will take place during the summer.



**Senior Art Oils, Watercolors**  
Banner Day art exhibit, which is the concurrent with the senior art degree, through Oct. 13.  
Miss Kueper's concentration in oil and watercolor, "Duck Blind," will be represented. Also Miss Kueper, daughter of Mrs. Vincent and Mr. Pinard Sr., 2631 Pinard St., under Sister Mary BVM, Sister Mary BVM, Mr. Edmund D. Eberhardt.  
Five pieces included have previously received watercolor, "Duck Blind," were exhibited in 1957 Local Artists' Show. "Midwinter Mood" was shown in Iowa exhibits of 1957. "Makings" received at Sioux City Water Color Society. Miss Kueper's program four sections, on her scholastic years, early scheduling of work for her senior year by ten watercolorists plotted while working National park this Yellowstone theme is a gay collage.  
From Clarke college will take her exhibit. Conception academy, graduated in 1955, shown at Xavier high school.

**Art Faculty Vacation Plans**  
Multiple examples work are on display in the Eliza Kelly hall a summer industry.  
The works of Sister Ann, BVM, and Sister Mary BVM, are products of study at the Wisconsin. Sister Mary BVM is exhibiting painting and hand-wrought jewelry.  
All except two of Demers' works were displayed during his visit to the University of North Dakota. The line drawing is reminiscent of a painting. It has many forms which emerge from it.  
"Young Mexican" sculpture by Mr. Hec Demers, awarded first prize for the recent 46th annual Sculpture at the Art Museum, Conn. The work was shown when Mr. Garico on a special school.

**One Dream**  
The annual Dream Room Contest initiated at Mary Jo Search on Monday, Frances will continue and will come to an end on Oct. 27. Secret determine the winners to be announced in a the Courier.